JAPAN'S KOREAN POLICY

The Building of Railways In the Hermit Kingdom.

EQUIPPED WITH AMERICAN STEEL

Burnighted Plans of Japanese Statesmanship-Lines For Emergency Use Will Be Permanent-Japanese Colonists Scattered Along the Railways-Purposes Regarding Government of the Country.

An interesting sidelight on the war in the far east is shown in the history of railroad building in Korea since 1899, of which a report has recently been made by the American consul general at Scoul, Gordon Paddock, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Post. What a calamity would have befallen Japan had the Russians been permitted unmolested to push the boundaries of their zone of influence down through Manchuria to the sea on the south and east is made clear. The well matured plans of Japanese statesmanship, the fruit of many years of patient thought, based on the percepcion that the Japanese archipelago would not for an indefinite period afford elbow room for the mikado's subjects, were doomed to failure if Russia were to carry out her apparent policy of making Korea to all intents and purposes a Russian dependency.

The Korean railways are being built and equipped with American steel. The first of them, running between Seoul and Chemuipo, was constructed in 1809 by an American concessionnaire, but just before completion it was sold to a Japanese syndicate, which has made it a commercial success, and reently completed a branch line, begun in 1901, from Seoul to the southeasterly point of Fusan, a distance of about 268 miles. This branch line, aided by a modern ocean ferry, has established quick communication between Seoul, the Korean capital, and Japan. Under the old system of transportation the journey from Tokyo to Seoul occupied seven days. Now it is made in fiftysix hours.

The construction of a railway between Seoul and Wilu, the northern border city of Korea, was begun in 1902 by the Korean government. This line has since been taken over by the Japanese government, which is now finishing it under military direction. It will be 300 miles long. A line to connect | While this was going on a subway Seoul with Gensan, the Korean eastern | train bound uptown pulled into the statreaty port, is now being constructed, tion and pulled out in the usual cours also by Japanese military engineers. of events. The senator was so interest-These lines, although for emergency ed in his quest of the chewing gum that use, are to be permanent, and few he did not notice it. He finally got his trunk lines in the United States are provided with a higher grade of steel or a more substantial roadbed. In con- into one of the slots-more tugging and section with the Fusan line the two slamming at the machine on the part of branches referred to will connect the northern and southern extremities of Korea with the east and west coasts, the senator to the ticket chopper. besides traversing the interior. At the and of the present war, provided Japan in the peace that will follow is not again euchred out of her rights, the work." whole of Korea will be opened up to trade and commerce as well as to immigration, all under the guiding hand of the mikado's ministers and for the

furtherance of Japanese policies. The entire rallroad scheme is financed by the Japanese government, which has not only guaranteed the necessary capital, but subscribed \$1,245,000 on its own account, provided the lines are was not fair to patrons. brought in operation by a certain date. for the purposes of constructing the Fusan line, and so \$4,980,000 was borrowed from the banks at Tokyo. The the government has since been compelled to come forward with \$800,000 more, which completed the line before

the 1st of last January. Japanese colonists have been scattered all along these Korean rallways, and as soon as peace shall have been declared they will form the nucleus of a large Japanese immigration. Furthermore, three large Japanese immigration companies are already announcing new penings for settlers in Korea, contingent only on the restoration of peace. Having been financed by Japan, these railways will remain perpetually under Japanese control. No further loans on them can be made without the consent of the Japanese minister at Seoul. The monetary system used by these railways will be Japanese, and ultimately it is believed that the smaller coins of Korea will pass out of circulation. A central bank is to be established at

Seoul to facilitate this movement. It is said to be the purpose of Japan to establish a model administration in thesat hand. A physician should always one of the Korean provinces fully mod- be called. It should be borne in mind. ern in its appliances and policies and however, that precimonia always results calculated to develop the province in from a cold or from an attack of the grip. the shortest time. Should this experi- and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough ment prove a success it will be extended to the entire peninsula. Should Korea express the desire to have Japan ment of pneumonia with the best results watch over her foreign interests the Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is Korean ministers and consuls will be also a druggist, says of it. "I have been recalled, the ministers of foreign coun-selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and tries at Seoul will return home, and prescribed it in my practice for the past only the foreign consuls will remain "x years. I use it in cases of pneumonia The Korean army will at the same time and have alwars gotten the best results. be reduced to a nominal size, and the

military system of the country will be merged with that of Japan. This in brief is the Japanese policy in Korea. The Russian occupation would have overturned all this, and Japan would have remained an island empire, overcrowded to the point of suffocation.

From the viewpoint of the Japanese Korea is a prize worth fighting for. Its possession is one of the necessities of the Japanese situation, even though a nominal Korean government may continue in existence. Its control by Russia meant without any question the rude awakening of Japan from her dream of becoming a world power.

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HOW CLARK GOT HIS GUM.

Montana Senator's Victory Over Slot Machine That Balked.

United States Senator William A. Clark of Montana, the copper king, recently had an exciting encounter with chine in the Fourteenth street station of the New York subway. While Senator Clark was waiting for a train on the uptown side his eye caught the chewing ner will satisfy the native souls. gum machine. He tried persistently to slip a nickel into the slot, but the coin would not do the trick, says the New York Times. The station master became interested in what was going on and strolled over to observe closer.

"Hey," be said, by way of breaking the social ice, "you can't work a nickel on that machine. Get coppers fer it." The senator looked confused for a minute, gazed at the five cent coin, then

at the machine, then at his adviser. "Ah," he said meditatively as he fished in his pockets, but failed to produce a one cent piece. Accordingly he went to the window of the ticket seller

change and returned to the attack on China, while Russia has only thirtythe slot machine. He dropped a copper the senator, but no gum.

"Say, come here, my good man," said "What's the matter with this machine? What do you mean by having such devices to swindle the public? It don't

The chopper protested, but went to work on the machine, while the senator, in a huff, returned to the ticket window to protest to the ticket seller. Meanwhile train No. 2 pulled in and out, and the senator was not on it. Accompanied by the ticket seller, the senator once more returned to the attack, still protesting that the machine

"Here's yer gum!" said the chopper The authorized capital was insufficient finally, as he reached under the machine and pulled out the much desir ed package. The senator took it, with a remark directed at slot machines in interest on this loan has been paid, but general, removed the paper from the gum and started to chew it energet teally as he got on train No. 3.

"Say, but that man was goin' to get that gum sure, wasn't be?" said the station agent, looking after the departing figure of Senator Clark. Wonder | tions of sleeplessness. who he is anyway!"

"That was Senator Clark of Montana, and his income is between \$12. 000,000 and \$13,000,000 a year," vouch

safed one of the interested watchers. "Phew" whistled the station agent. "How much is that income a minute? "Just about an even \$25." announced

one of the watchers after a brief cal-"An' he used up ten minutes of time

at \$25 a minutel" ejaculated the station agent, with fine scorn. But the senstor apparently was content.

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A Vanishing Industry.

There is another vanishing industry, says the New York Tribune. The Bir mingham jew's harp industry is stated to be in a bad way, owing to the cola penny in the slot chewing gum ma- lapse of the demand among savage peoples. The advance of civilization has been so thorough that nowadays in central Africa nothing short of Wag-

Attacked by a Mob.

And beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was soon sound and well "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect" Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c. at Red Cross Fharmacy

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Door Knockers For the Bedroom. Bedroom, nursery and "den" door knockers are one of the latest fads of the frivolous, says the Boston Transcript. It is rather a charming notion to have a knocker on one's own particular room door and makes the room seem more than ever quite private.

"Father of All Devils." The Fifi islanders recently discovered in the first motor car to invade their primitive home "the father of all

Wakeful?

Sleeplessness Is a Sign of Nerve Trouble and Should Be Looked To.

There are three different manifesta-First, hardly to sleep a wink all night. second, to lie awake a long time before falling asleep; third, to full asleep switt.

waking up after several hours and toes find it bard to sleep again. They mean that somewhere in the nerve filters somewhere in the bruit cells, somewhere in the blood vessels that carry blood to the brain, something is radically wrong, and must be righted,

or the end may be worse than death, To right it, take Dr. Miles! Nervine. Some other symptoms of nerve tradle are: Lezziness, Hendache, Philksche, Worry, Fretfulness, Irritability Melancholy, Lack of Ambitton.

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